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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF IVAN BARNES, U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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1. UNLESS DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES REASONS TO CONTRARY, EMBASSY
WOULD PREFER NOT TO SET CUMBERSOME GEARS OF CZECHOSLOVAK
INTERMINISTERIAL MACHINERY INTO MOTION BY NOTIFYING MFA OF
BARNES' PLANS.

2. AS IT MOST UNLIKELY THAT CADEK OF CZECH GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WOULD HAVE INVITED BARNES TO ANALYZE WATER IN SLOVAKIA WITHOUT
HAVING OBTAINED NECESSARY CLEARANCES ON CZECHOSLOVAK SIDE,
INTERVENTION OF EMBASSY COULD RAISE UNWARRANTED SUSPICION AND/OR
RESULT IN DENIAL OF PROPOSED TRIP.
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